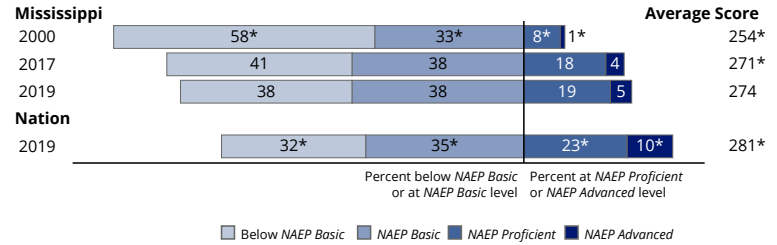


Overall Results

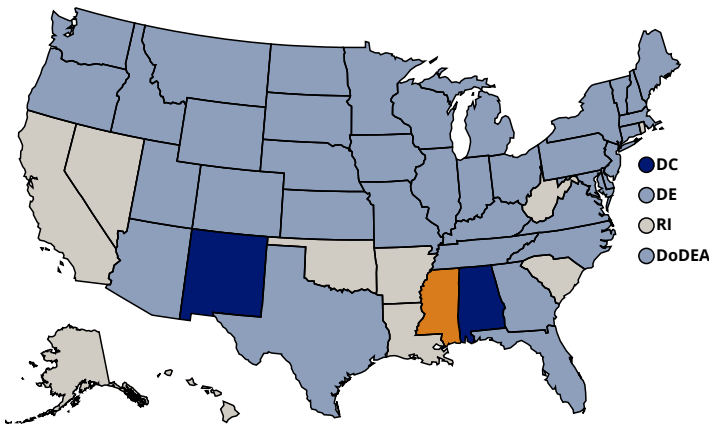
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Mississippi was 274. This was lower than the average score of 281 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2019 (274) was higher than their average score in 2017 (271) and in 2000 (254).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (22 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (9 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 62 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (59 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (42 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

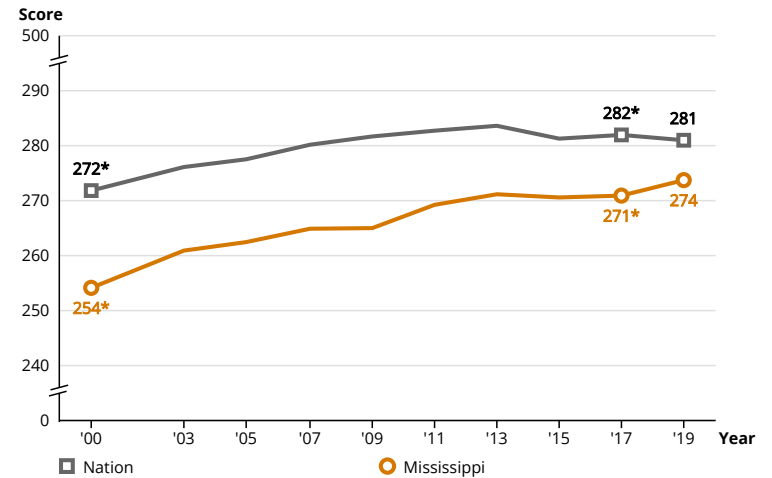
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Mississippi (274) was
■ lower than those in 38 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 10 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)
NOTE: Puerto Rico was not included in the comparison results.

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP		Percentage at NAEP Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	288	79	38	8
Black	48	258	45	10	1
Hispanic	4	277	66	23	5
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	273	61	24	5
Female	50	275	63	25	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	74	267	55	17	2
Not eligible	25	295	83	46	13

Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, male students in Mississippi had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).